BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
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Missourians for Hanaway and Susan Ely,)	MUR 5544
in her official capacity as treasurer;)	
Bush-Cheney '04, Inc. and Salvatore)	
Purpura, in his official capacity as)	
treasurer)	

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on April 25, 2006, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in MUR 5544:

- 1. Find no reason to believe that Missourians for Hanaway and Susan Ely, in her official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a and 441b, by making excessive or prohibited in-kind contributions in the form of coordinated expeditures to Bush-Cheney '04.
- 2. Find no reason to believe that Bush-Cheney '04 and Salvatore Purpura, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a and 441b, by knowingly accepting excessive or prohibited in-kind contributions in the form of coordinated expenditures from Missourians for Hanaway.
- 3. Approve the appropriate letters, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated April 19, 2006.
- 4. Close the file.

Federal Election Comission Certification on MUR 5544 April 25, 2006

Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

Secretary of the Commission